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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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Beaverton Police Investigating Vehicle Assault

On July 16<sup>th</sup> at 0311 hours Beaverton Police were called to the area of Beaverton Hillsdale Hwy and Hwy 217 on the report of a hit and run with an injured subject. Upon arrival officers found one unconscious male subject on the ground with severe injuries. That subject was transported to a nearby hospital and is listed in critical condition.

Officers obtained statements from those present and determined that a vehicle had stuck and possibly run over the injured male. The witnesses stated that an altercation started at a nearby nightclub and that the suspect vehicle followed the victim's vehicle away from the nightclub. When the victim vehicle was stopped at a light at the Hwy 217 Northbound Egress the suspect vehicle rammed or bumped the back of the victim vehicle one time or multiple times. A male subject, who is also the owner of the vehicle, jumped out of the vehicle from the passenger side where he was riding as a passenger. He was then struck by the victim vehicle and may have been partially or completely run over.

A partial plate for the suspect vehicle was given to police by those who were present. Officers were able to determine the full plate and put out a bulletin to the metro area with the plate and vehicle description. The vehicle was stopped in Clackamas County less than an hour later. The driver of that vehicle has been arrested for DUI. Detectives are currently trying to determine if the driver arrested for DUI is the suspect in the vehicle assault in Beaverton.

No names are being released at this time. The investigation is continuing.